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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sumitake KOBAYASHI et al.

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Examiner: NGUYEN, HAI V

For: MULTIFUNCTION MACHINE, SERVER, MULTIFUNCTION MACHINE/SERVER
SYSTEM AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on November 3, 2005.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 3, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.